

Monitoring and Inventory Workshop Agenda
January 21-23, 2004

| Date/Time | Session Title and Objective* | Facilitator/s |
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| Block 1 | Welcome and Housekeeping | Larry Lichthardt |
| Block 2 | Purpose of the meeting <u>Objective:</u> To provide an overview of the reasons for the meeting and what we hope to accomplish during it. | Dick Mayberry |
| Block 3 | How did we come to the realization that we needed a meeting? <u>Objective:</u> The variability of responses during the data needs analysis effort, the varied evaluation techniques being used, and questions regarding the defensibility of the data we report indicated the need for a meeting. | Sherm Karl |
| Block 4 | Prioritizing and reporting field work: <u>Objective:</u> To answer these questions: 1. Is the Selective Management Category (MIC) process still a valid work prioritization technique? 2. Should the priority watersheds initiative replace MIC or should both methods be used? 3. Is it necessary to report accomplishments by prioritization categories? | Leon Pack |
| Block 5 | Allotments Management Plans: <u>Objective:</u> To decide if it is necessary to report accomplishments by each allotment management plan type? | Dick Mayberry and Sherm Karl |
| Block 6 | Allotment Monitoring: <u>Objective:</u> To determine if it is necessary to report allotment monitoring in these categories. 1. Allotments monitored this year 2. Allotments on which studies were established this year 3. Allotments on which studies have been established to date. 4. Allotments for which monitoring was evaluated this year. 5. Allotments for which the monitoring plan was complied with this year. | Larry Lichthardt |
| Block 7 | Reporting compliance with authorization terms and conditions. <u>Objective:</u> To determine if Program Element ____ is properly defined and if the units of accomplishment appropriate. | Leon Pack |

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| Block 8 | Permit Issue and Renewal Reporting: <u>Objective:</u> To decide what information must be reported regarding permit issue and renewal. | Leon Pack |
| Block 9 | Rangeland improvement and treatment reporting needs. <u>Objective:</u> To determine if improvement and treatment reporting in PLS is adequate. | Leon Pack |
| Block 10 | Rangeland (Land) Health Standards Reporting <u>Objective:</u> To evaluate current rangeland health standards reporting and modify if necessary. | Tom Forre |
| Block 11 | Range Condition Reporting <u>Objective:</u> A discussion of how we currently report range condition and how it relates to inventory, monitoring, and assessment. | Sherm Karl |
| Block 12 | Historic Rangeland Categories and Inventory Methods <u>Objective:</u> 1. Are annual rangelands, other, and seedings still valid types of rangeland? 2. Is professional judgment a valid inventory reporting category? | Sherm Karl |
| Block 13 | Training and Communication Needs: <u>Objective:</u> Determine what training and communication is needed to: 1. Assure correct implementation of policy, 2. Develop BLM wide consistency, 3. Produce sound defensible data. | Dick Mayberry |
| Block 14 | Summary and wrap up <u>Objective:</u> To summarize decisions made during the meeting and make assignments to resolve outstanding issues. | Dick Mayberry |

* The session titles and objectives are supported by an extensive list of discussion points in a supporting document.